

## Next Meeting

June 25th  
Columbus  
Community  
Center  
2500 S. 500 E.  
7:00 PM

# The Token Hunter

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of Utah's historical medals, tokens, coins and bottles.

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### Token and Coin Show

June 19th & 20th

Please volunteer

and receive a

Christmas ticket for  
each hour of service.

### Win Gold at the Raffle!



Thank you, Mary and Eldon

for last month's treats.

This month's treats will be  
provided by: Lisa Morey

This month's news  
article by Mike Morey

## President's Message

Hello Everyone,

The warmer weather has finally arrived. Now we can get out there and metal detect! We hope to see a great number of items in the Finds of the Month.

Our Annual Coin Show has been a great success. This has been a great family experience for a Father's Day activity.

I would like to thank everyone who has been volunteering and attending our coin and token show. We all appreciate your time and support.

I would also like to express our thanks and appreciation to Mr. Tom Nelson for his wonderful presentation and insight regarding the pioneer movement westward along with the growth and development of the Holladay area.

This month we have the pleasure of hearing from our own Johnny Gallegos. He will be presenting on amazing video arcade tokens that were popular during the 70's, 80's, and early 90's. With Johnny's vast amounts of knowledge in this area this is sure to be a great evening.

Hope to see you there.

Thanks,

Todd Monson



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The NUTS club membership would like to send our greatest appreciation to George Wilson for his unwavering dedication and support for the NUTS club. Recently George Wilson donated several items to our historical archives. Thank you George from the general membership from the National Utah Token Society.

### How to get Christmas Raffle Tickets Throughout the Year

- 1 for monthly attendance,
- 1 for bringing treats (dessert and drink),
- 1 for being an officer/wagon master each month,
- 1 for each hour serving at the coin/token show,
- 1 for submitting an article,
- 1 for referral that joins club,
- 1 for member spotlight or special find in the news,
- 1 purchasing prizes for the raffle per month

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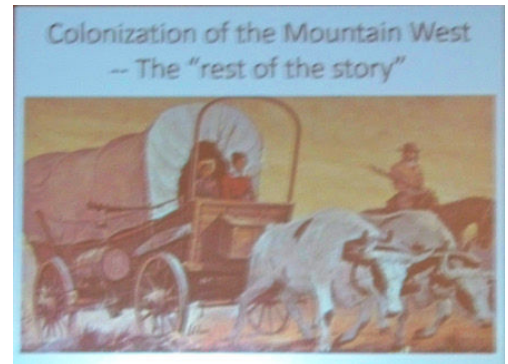
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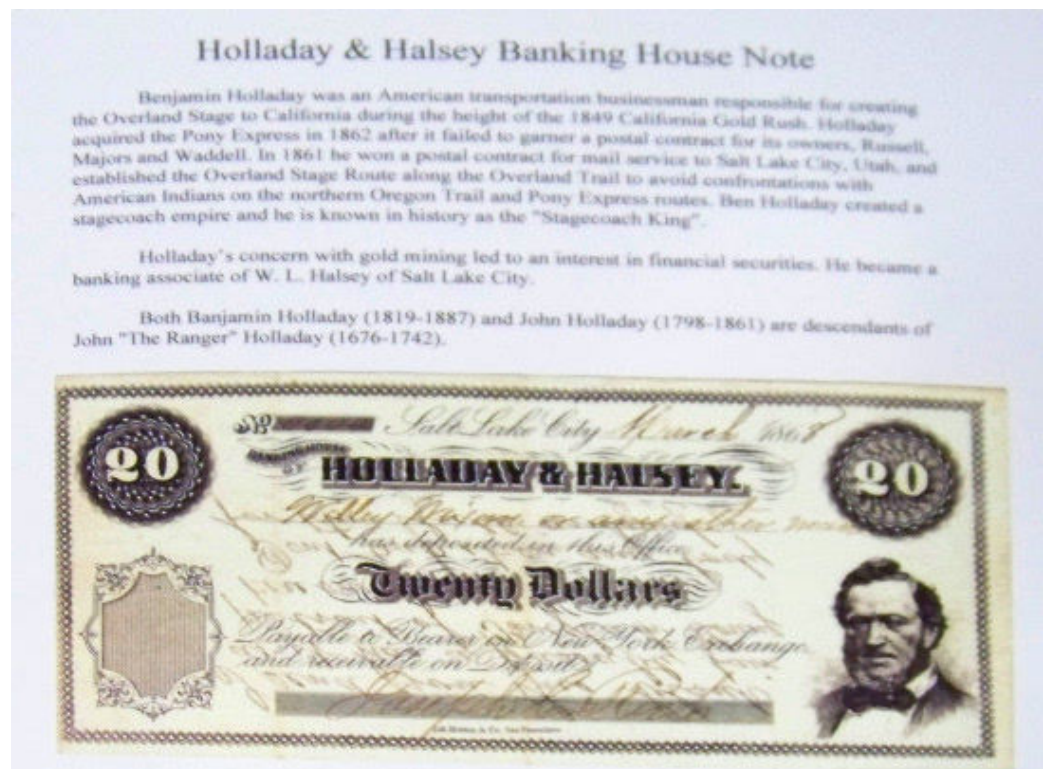
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## Guest Speaker Tom Nelson



In early America, the colonist lived by the coasts and rivers for their food and water supply.



Holladay was one of the earliest cities founded when the Mormon Pioneers settled the Salt Lake Valley. Like the early colonists, the Settlers lived by the rivers, which may be good for metal-detecting.

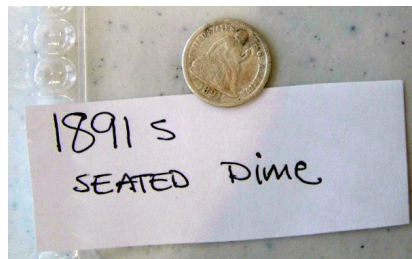
# Meeting



What are the odds of the adult and youth early attendance prize picking each others' names?

Kevin Barnes reporting on representing the NUTS club at the Holladay City Event

## Finds of the Month



## Raffle



# IN THE NEWS

Zimbabwe is converting their currency to US dollars because of hyper inflation.

1 USD = 35,000,000,000,000,000 (35 Quadrillion)

\$10 bill is getting a woman portrait in 2020

## ★Utah Coin and Token Show★



Jeff and Ken going in the show.



Great displays at the Show include:

1. Utah CO-OPS
2. 2002 Olympic police and fire pins and patches
3. Alta Silver Mining and Skiing
4. Errors and Varieties CONECA



## Current Metal Prices

Gold: \$1,199.30 ▼ Silver: \$16.10 ▼

# Book Review

## Illegal Tender

### Gold, Greed, and the Mystery of the Lost 1933 Double Eagle

Author: David Tripp  
Copyright 2004  
ISBN 0-7432-4754-1  
Pages: 312  
retail \$26 hardback

Illegal Tender starts with a question to the treasury department in 1944. "How many twenty-dollar gold pieces, made in 1933, have been issued?" Leland Howard, Assistant director of the U.S. Bureau of the Mint, found out that half a million were made but none were released to the public. That question by a New York journalist unraveled a big mystery. How did the 1933 double eagle get out of the U.S. Mint?

This book covers the origins and history of the illustrious double eagle's design by Augustus Saint-Gaudens. At the height of the Great Depression, Franklin D. Roosevelt, newly elected, passed through legislation to not pay out gold from the Federal Reserve, to prevent a financial crisis. Next the public was told to return all their gold coins, except for numismatic rarities. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the U.S. Mint, was ordered to melt down the gold coins and turn them into bars. All of the 1933 double eagles were thought to have been melted down.

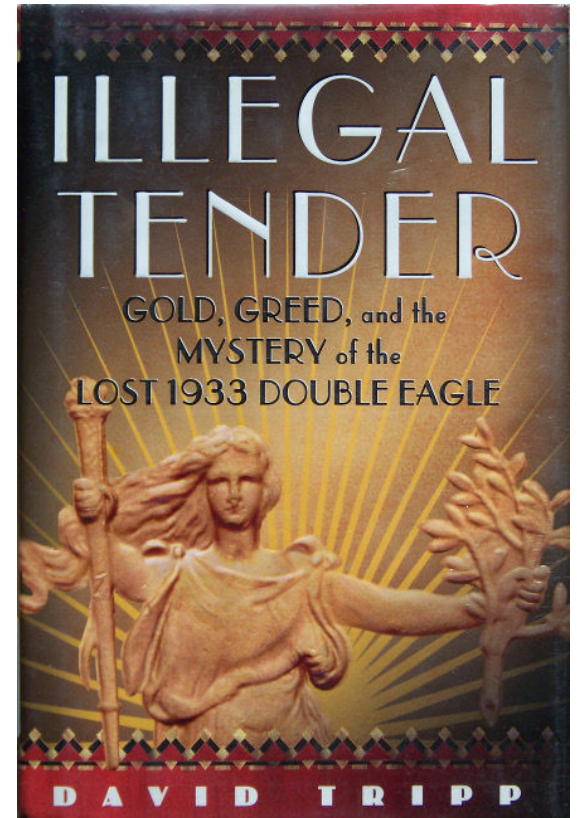
How could a 1933 double eagle show up on an auction list? This became a job for the Secret Service. The hunt began for the stolen coins.

One of the 1933 double eagles was exported by Egyptian King Farouk. Eventually his collections of rare coins and other items were auctioned off by the Egyptian Army.

The mystery of the coins continues today. In 2003, ten coins were found by Israel Switt's kids and sent to the U.S. Mint to be authenticated. However the Mint immediately seized them and would not return them. The kids sued the U.S. Mint and initially lost (2012 ABC News). They appealed the verdict and in April of 2015 the U.S. appeals court overturned the verdict and won the case (NY Daily News).

Illegal Tender is a riveting book, which would make a great movie plot. I would definitely recommend reading this book if you are interested in rare coins with a mixed past.

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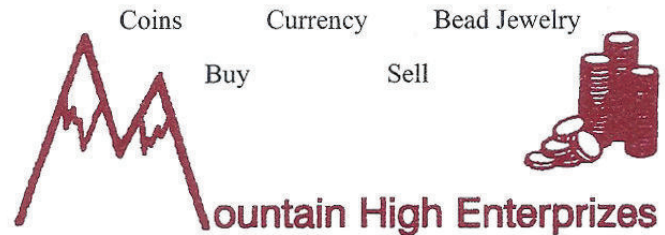
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